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TITLE

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRANSFERRING MULTI-SOURCE/MULTI-SINK CONTROL SIGNALS USING A DIFFERENTIAL SIGNALING TECHNIQUE

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Specification
4 Sheets of informal drawing(s)

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | |
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| | NO. FILED | NO. EXTRA | RATE | CALCULATIONS |
| Total Claims | 23 -20 = | 3 | X \$18 = | \$54 |
| Independent Claims | 3 - 3 = | 0 | X \$80 = | \$0 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable | | | \$260 = | \$0 |
| Basic Fee | | | | \$710 |
| | | | TOTAL FEE: | \$764 |

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